

JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



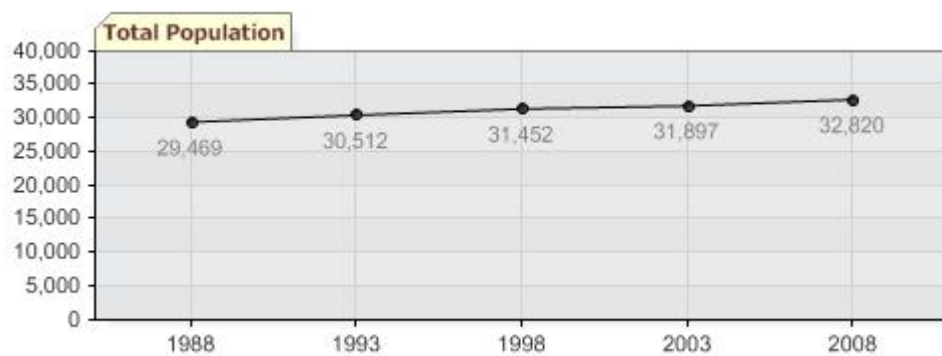
Location

Jefferson County is located in southeastern Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by the Ohio River. Jefferson County is adjacent to Switzerland County on the east, Jennings County and Ripley County are to the north, and Scott County to the west. Jefferson County is one of the ten counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 9.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

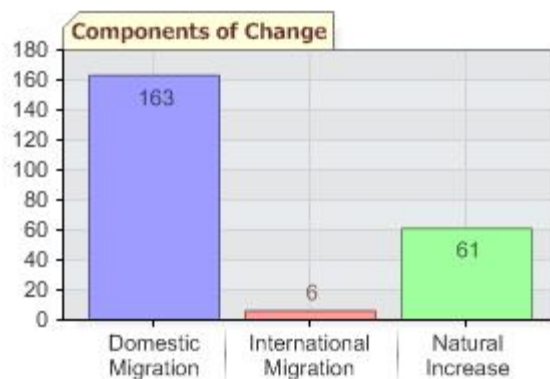
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	29,469	30,512	31,452	31,897	32,820
Change Since 1988		1,043	1,983	2,428	3,351
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.5%	6.7%	8.2%	11.4%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	163
International Migration	6
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	61
Births	387
Deaths	326



Source: US Census Bureau

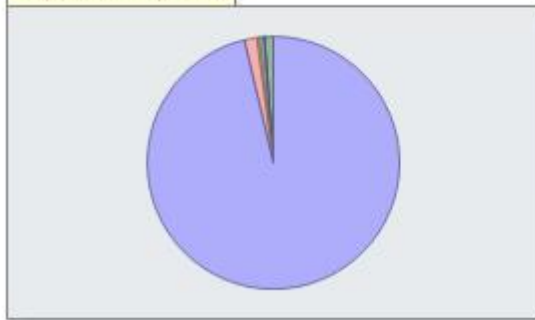
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,851	5.7%
School Age	5,464	16.8%
College Age	3,462	10.6%
Young Adult	8,612	26.4%
Older Adult	8,637	26.5%
Older (65 plus)	4,678	14.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	79	0.2%
Asian Alone	237	0.7%
Black Alone	524	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	4	0.0%
White Alone	31,488	96.6%
Two or More Race Groups	372	1.1%

Population by Race

96.62 %	White
1.61 %	Black
0.24 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.73 %	Asian
0.01 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
1.14 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	32,259	99.0%
Hispanic or Latino	445	1.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

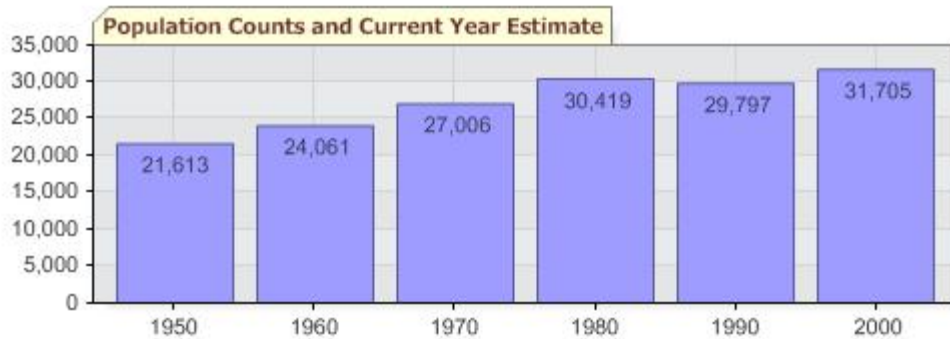
Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	12,148	100.0%
Family Households	8,435	69.4%
Married with Children	2,807	23.1%
Married without Children	3,870	31.9%
Single Parents	1,078	8.9%
Other	680	5.6%
Non-family Households	3,713	30.6%
Living Alone	3,128	25.7%
Average Household Size	2.61	
Average Family Household Size	3.76	

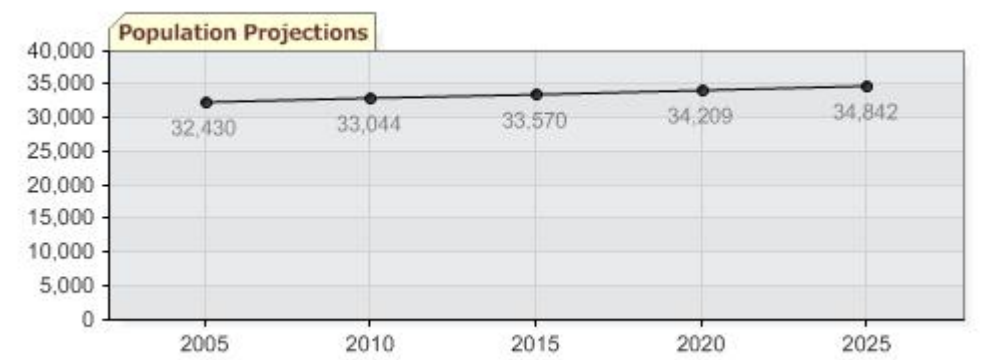
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	21,613	NA	NA
1960	24,061	2,448	11.3%
1970	27,006	2,945	12.2%
1980	30,419	3,413	12.6%
1990	29,797	-622	-2.0%
April 2000	31,705	1,908	6.4%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



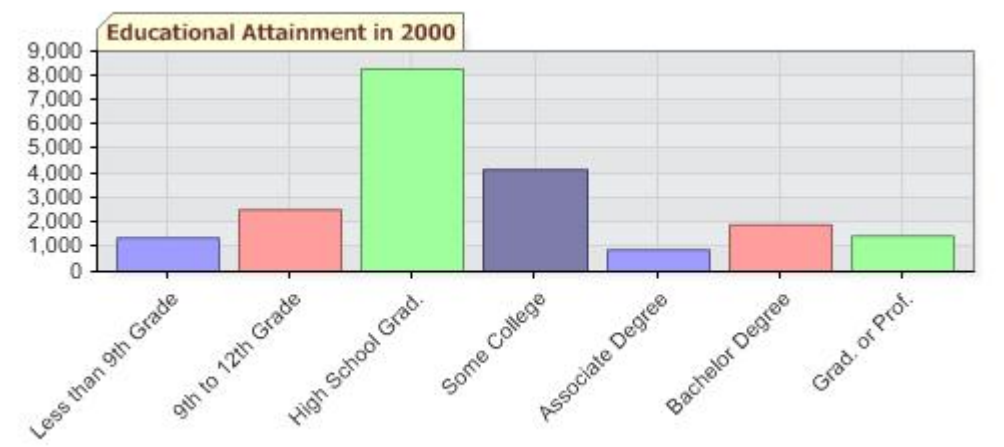
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	32,430	33,044	33,570	34,209	34,842
Change Since 2005		614	1,140	1,779	2,412
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.9%	3.5%	5.5%	7.4%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

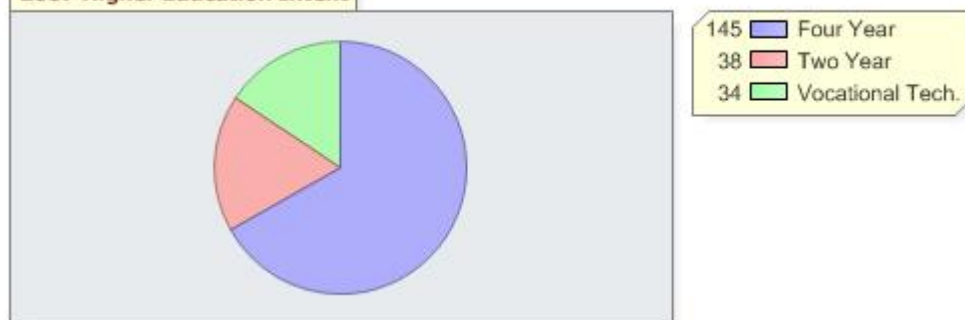
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	14,548	17,313	18,876	20,605
Less than 9th Grade	4,660	3,344	2,102	1,379
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,802	3,176	3,507	2,528
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	4,958	7,051	6,967	8,280
Some College, No Degree			2,988	4,164
Associate Degree			802	882
Bachelors Degree			1,471	1,916
Graduate or Professional Degree			1,039	1,456



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	245	255	268	285
Total to Higher Education	191	196	219	217
Four-Year Institution	139	148	162	145
Two-Year Institution	36	41	35	38
Vocational/Tech.	16	7	22	34
Military	13	7	6	12

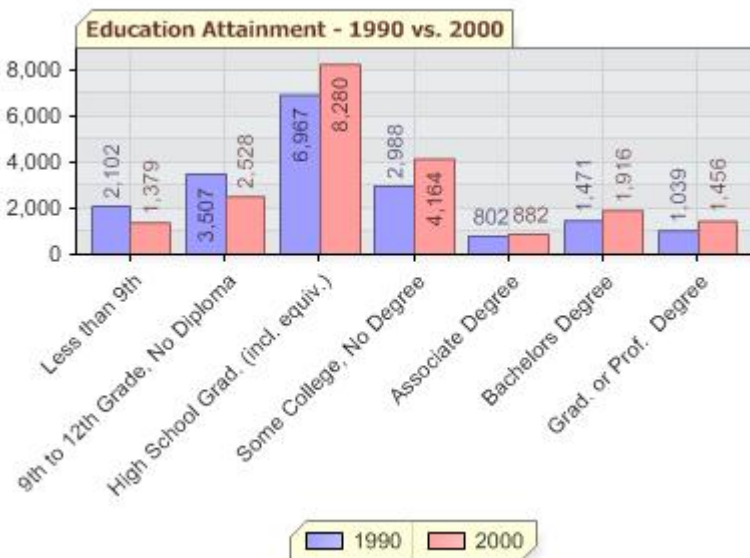
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	18,876	100.0%	20,605	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,102	11.1%	1,379	6.7%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,507	18.6%	2,528	12.3%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	6,967	36.9%	8,280	40.2%
Some College, No Degree	2,988	15.8%	4,164	20.2%
Associate Degree	802	4.2%	882	4.3%
Bachelors Degree	1,471	7.8%	1,916	9.3%
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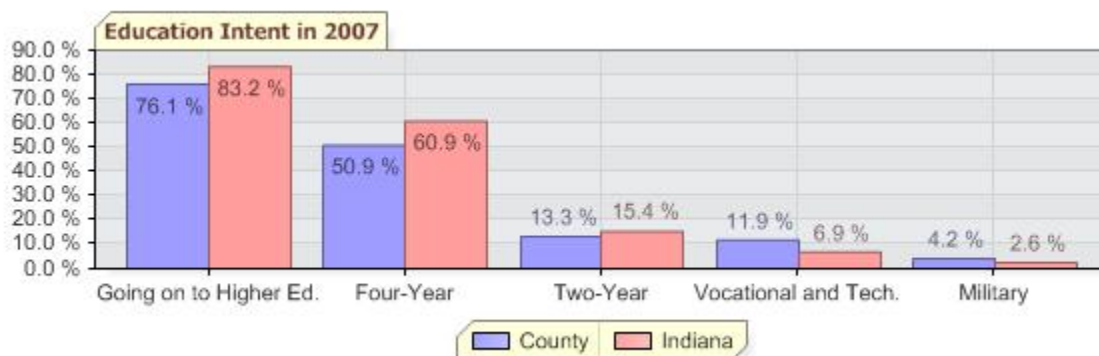


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	76.1%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	50.9%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	13.3%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	11.9%	6.9%
Military	4.2%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

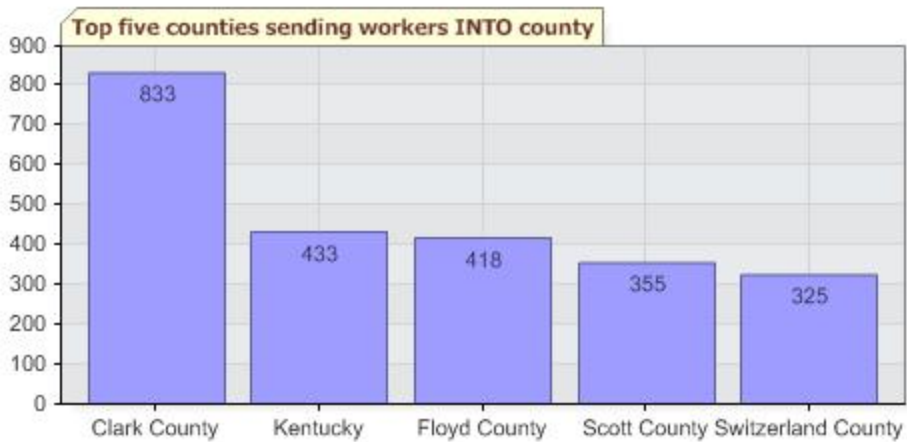
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	21,602
Number of tax filers who work in the county	21,927
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	18,268
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	3,659

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

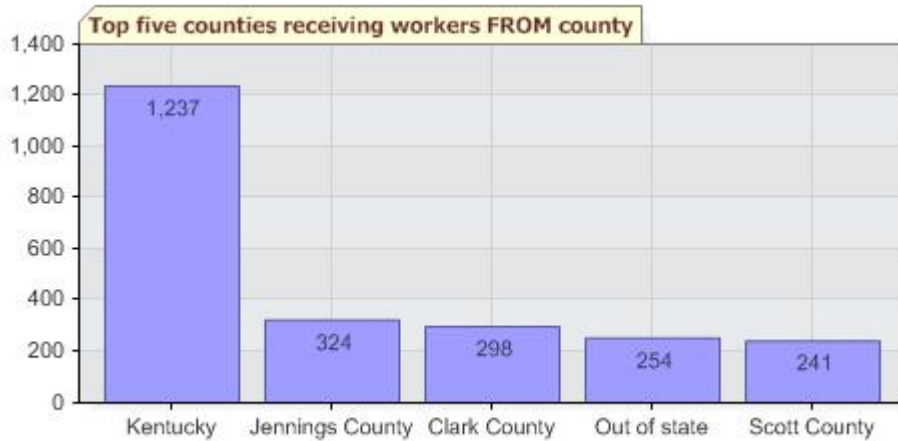
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Clark County	833	36.2%
Kentucky	433	18.8%
Floyd County	418	18.2%
Scott County	355	15.4%
Switzerland County	325	13.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Kentucky	1,237	52.5%
Jennings County	324	13.8%
Clark County	298	12.7%
Out of state	254	10.8%
Scott County	241	10.2%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

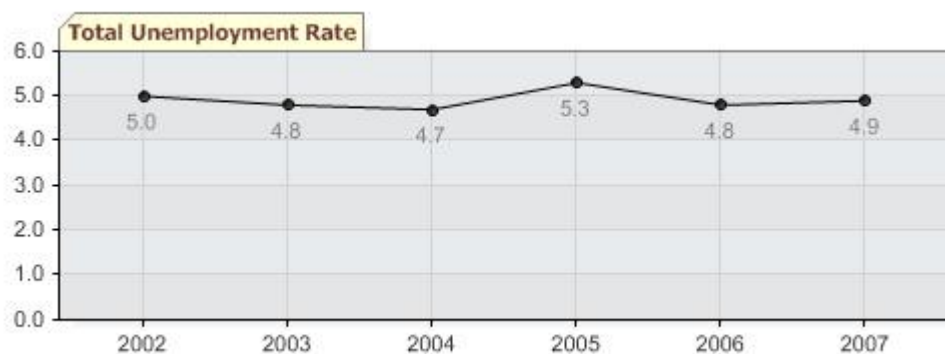
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	15,032	100.0%
Travel To Work	14,663	97.5%
Car, Truck, or Van	13,801	91.8%
Traveled Alone	12,210	81.2%
Carpooled	1,591	10.6%
Used Public Transportation	89	0.6%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	773	5.1%
Worked At Home	369	2.5%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	21.9	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	13.1	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

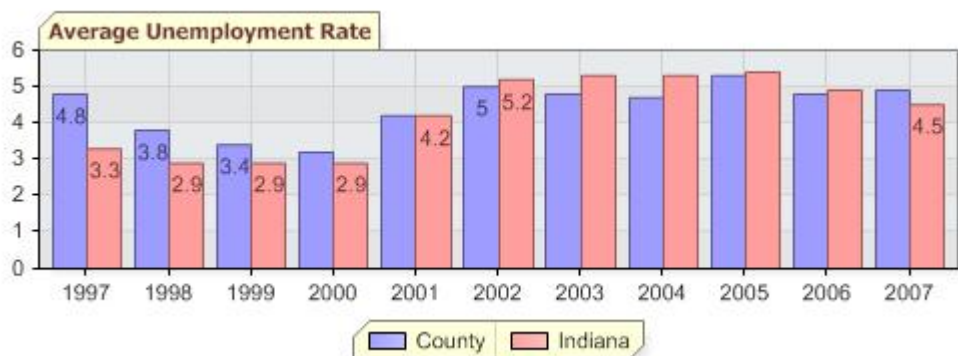
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	17,151	5.5%
Employed	16,312	3.6%
Unemployed	839	63.2%
Rate	4.9	53.1%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	14,728	14,027	701	4.8	3.3
1998	13,925	13,392	533	3.8	2.9
1999	13,751	13,288	463	3.4	2.9
2000	16,261	15,747	514	3.2	2.9
2001	16,325	15,640	685	4.2	4.2
2002	16,703	15,869	834	5.0	5.2
2003	16,753	15,947	806	4.8	5.3
2004	17,073	16,265	808	4.7	5.3
2005	17,365	16,451	914	5.3	5.4
2006	17,372	16,536	836	4.8	4.9
2007	17,151	16,312	839	4.9	4.5



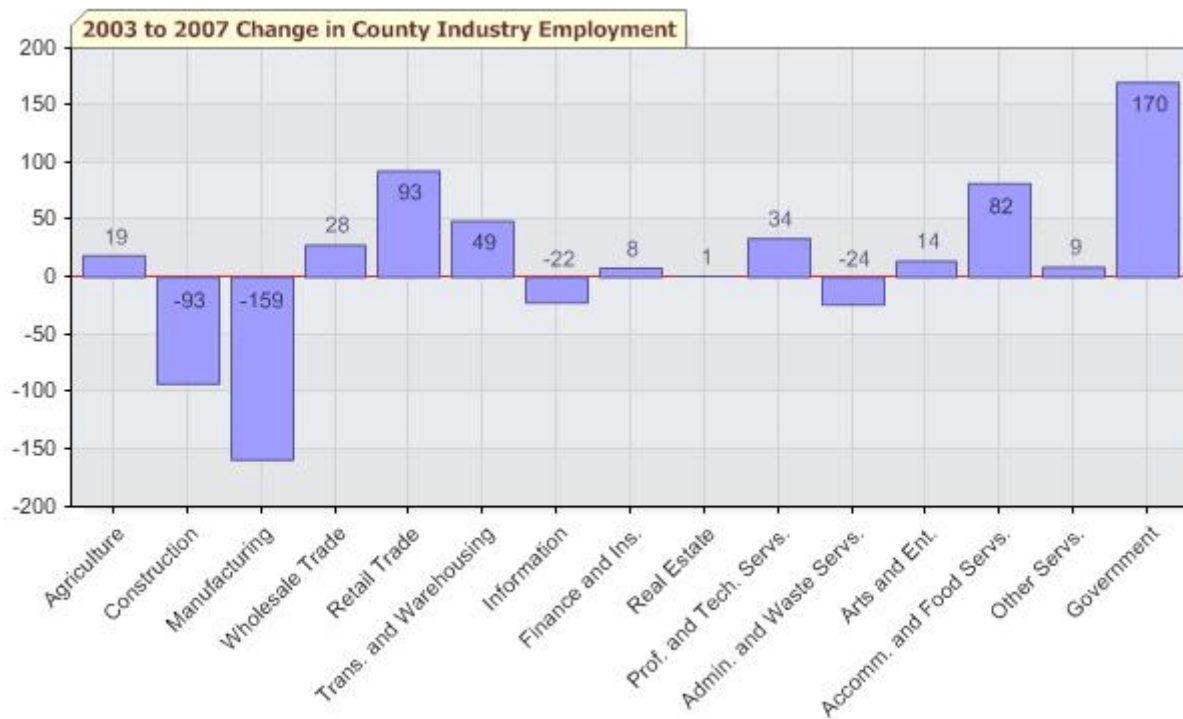
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Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	12,827	13,163	13,306	13,273	13,060	233	1.82%
Total Private Employment	10,509	10,778	10,913	10,834	10,572	63	0.60%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	12	13	18	32	31	19	158.33%
Mining	D	D	D	0	0	N/A	N/A
Construction	418	407	380	370	325	-93	-22.25%
Manufacturing	3,597	3,718	3,734	3,618	3,438	-159	-4.42%
Wholesale Trade	110	106	94	113	138	28	25.45%
Retail Trade	1,565	1,609	1,653	1,687	1,658	93	5.94%
Transport. and Warehousing	113	109	137	174	162	49	43.36%
Utilities	D	D	D	453	418	N/A	N/A
Information	153	149	140	131	131	-22	-14.38%
Finance and Insurance	224	231	231	234	232	8	3.57%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	115	118	111	116	116	1	0.87%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	163	158	173	184	197	34	20.86%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	87	86	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	228	227	221	219	204	-24	-10.53%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,627	1,656	1,676	1,644	1,648	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	41	40	51	56	55	14	34.15%
Accommodation and Food Service	1,024	1,111	1,107	1,052	1,106	82	8.01%
Other Services	299	294	325	324	308	9	3.01%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	2,318	2,385	2,393	2,439	2,488	170	7.33%

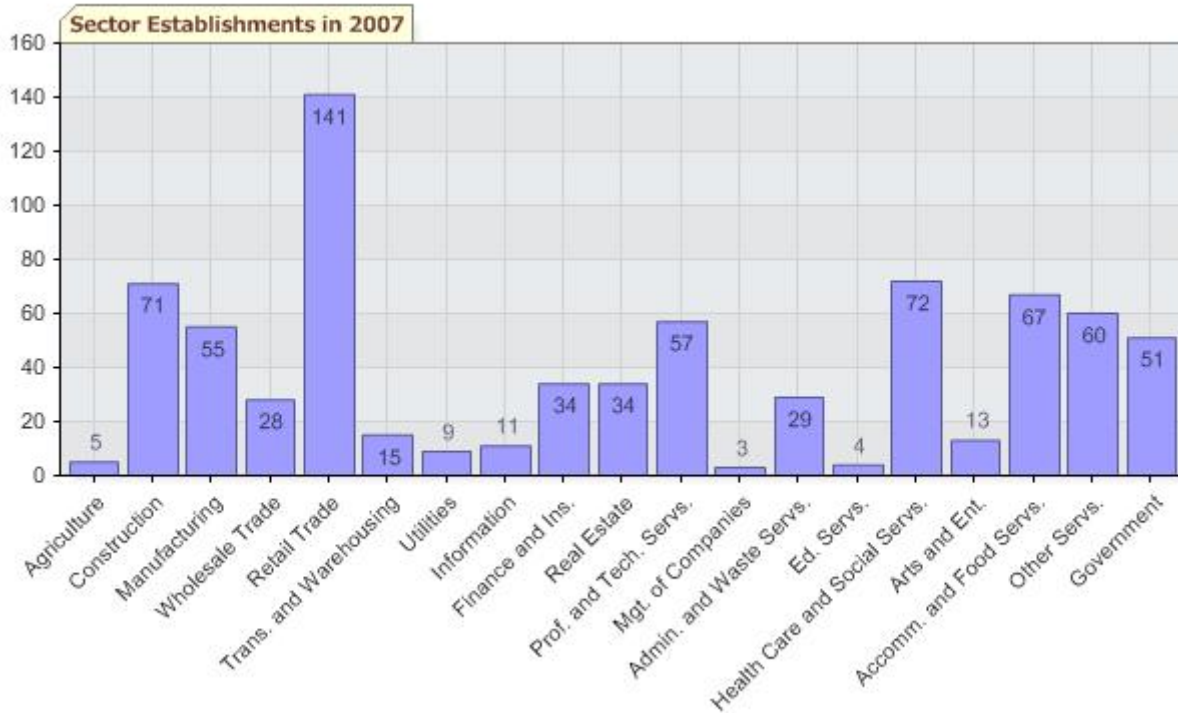


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	733	748	753	753	758	25	3.41%
Total Private Establishments	684	698	701	703	707	23	3.36%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	5	4	6	5	5	0	0.00%
Mining	D	D	D	0	0	N/A	N/A
Construction	73	75	75	75	71	-2	-2.74%
Manufacturing	58	59	56	57	55	-3	-5.17%
Wholesale Trade	28	27	23	26	28	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	148	142	141	140	141	-7	-4.73%
Transport. and Warehousing	12	13	14	16	15	3	25.00%
Utilities	D	D	D	10	9	N/A	N/A
Information	10	10	10	11	11	1	10.00%
Finance and Insurance	35	37	39	37	34	-1	-2.86%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	26	28	28	31	34	8	30.77%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	39	44	48	51	57	18	46.15%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	3	3	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	22	25	25	28	29	7	31.82%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	72	75	74	71	72	0	0.00%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	12	13	12	13	13	1	8.33%
Accommodation and Food Service	71	73	73	69	67	-4	-5.63%
Other Services	57	59	59	60	60	3	5.26%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	49	50	52	50	51	2	4.08%



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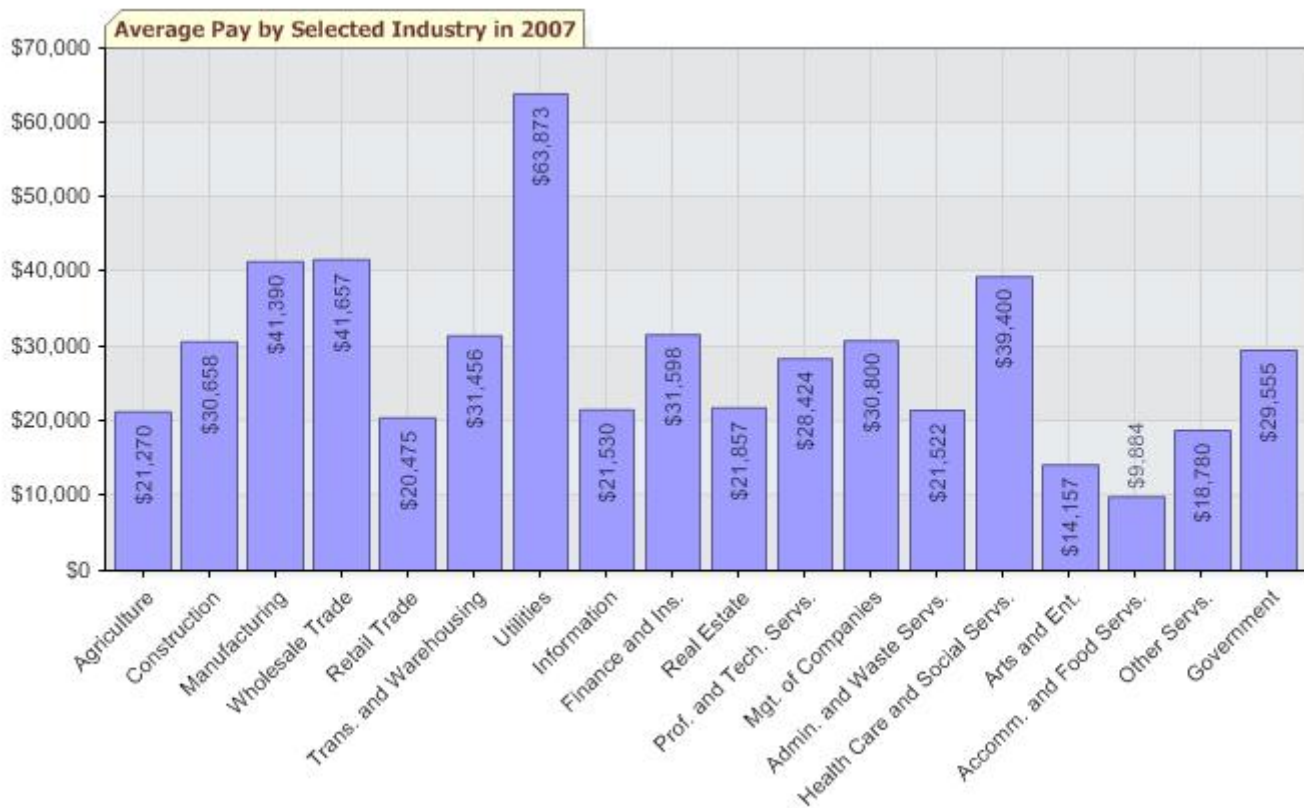
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

Change	% Change	Indiana	% of
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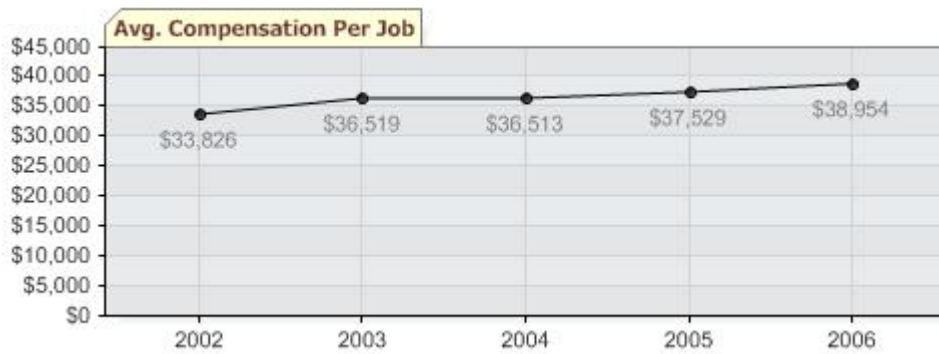
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$28,570	\$32,094	\$3,525	12.3%	\$37,530	85.5%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$9,588	\$21,270	\$11,683	121.8%	\$28,008	75.9%
Mining	D	0	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$31,423	\$30,658	-\$765	-2.4%	\$44,754	68.5%
Manufacturing	\$35,936	\$41,390	\$5,454	15.2%	\$51,148	80.9%
Wholesale Trade	\$26,175	\$41,657	\$15,482	59.1%	\$51,432	81.0%
Retail Trade	\$19,038	\$20,475	\$1,438	7.6%	\$22,581	90.7%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$29,733	\$31,456	\$1,723	5.8%	\$38,012	82.8%
Utilities	D	\$63,873	N/A	N/A	\$68,267	93.6%
Information	\$16,248	\$21,530	\$5,283	32.5%	\$46,311	46.5%
Finance & Insurance	\$29,346	\$31,598	\$2,252	7.7%	\$52,649	60.0%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$19,894	\$21,857	\$1,964	9.9%	\$32,614	67.0%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$24,243	\$28,424	\$4,181	17.2%	\$51,451	55.2%
Mgt.of Companies	D	\$30,800	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	42.4%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$19,851	\$21,522	\$1,671	8.4%	\$24,934	86.3%
Education Svcs.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$32,410	\$39,400	\$6,990	21.6%	\$37,706	104.5%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$12,215	\$14,157	\$1,941	15.9%	\$29,251	48.4%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$9,824	\$9,884	\$60	0.6%	\$12,442	79.4%
Other Svcs.	\$17,062	\$18,780	\$1,717	10.1%	\$24,862	75.5%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$26,822	\$29,555	\$2,733	10.2%	\$37,054	79.8%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$33,826	\$36,519	\$36,513	\$37,529	\$38,954
Change Since 2002		\$2,693	\$2,687	\$3,703	\$5,128
Pct. Change Since 2002		8.0%	7.9%	10.9%	15.2%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$11,183	\$15,470	\$18,707	\$22,402	\$27,612
Change Since 1986		\$4,287	\$7,524	\$11,219	\$16,429
Pct. Change Since 1986		38.3%	67.3%	100.3%	146.9%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$32,095
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	36.9%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

Firms and Employment by Size

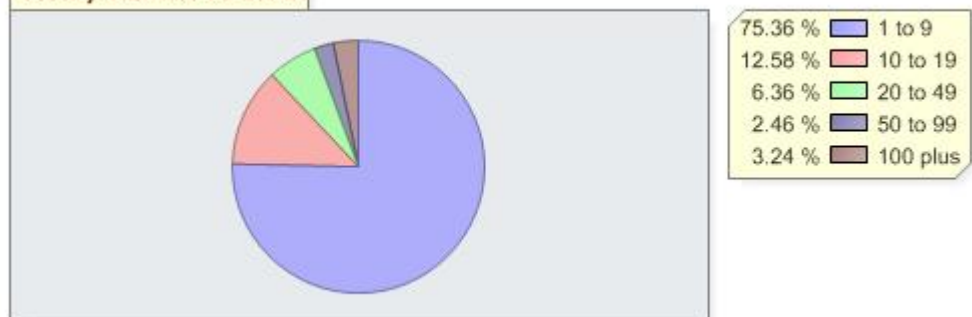
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County Business Patterns, 2006

	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	581	29	5.3%	75.4%
10-19 employees	97	3	3.2%	12.6%
20-49 employees	49	-6	-10.9%	6.4%

50-99 employees	19	5	35.7%	2.5%
100 plus employees	25	7	38.9%	3.2%
TOTAL	771	38	5.2%	100.0%

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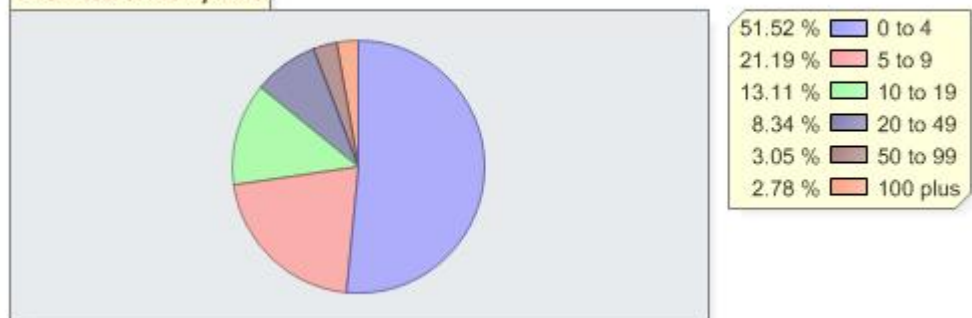


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	389	51.5%
5 to 9 employees	160	21.2%
10 to 19 employees	99	13.1%
20 to 49 employees	63	8.3%
50 to 99 employees	23	3.0%
100 plus employees	21	2.8%
TOTAL	755	100.0%

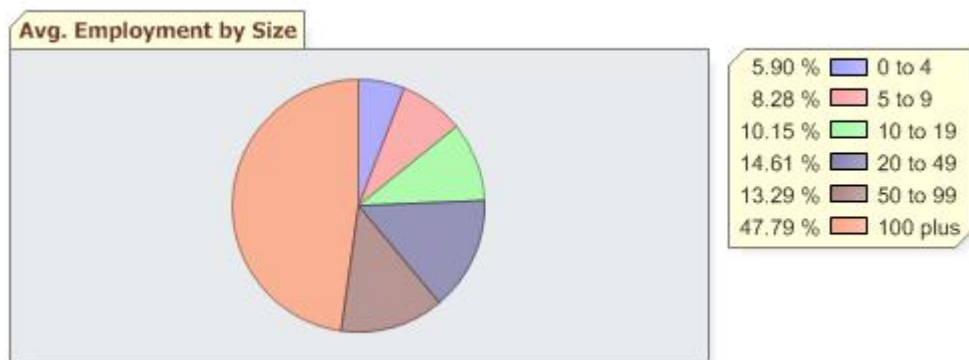
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	752	5.9%
5 to 9 employees	1,055	8.3%
10 to 19 employees	1,293	10.1%
20 to 49 employees	1,861	14.6%
50 to 99 employees	1,693	13.3%
100 plus employees	6,089	47.8%
TOTAL	12,742	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.